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FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE :
MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY
BATTERY, METHOD FOR PRODUCING
SAME, NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR
LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY
USING SAME, AND LITHIUM
SECONDARY BATTERY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the restriction requirement dated March 17, 2010, Applicants elect,
without traverse, the invention of Group I.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.